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	Mr. Elmer B. Staats Executive Officer Operations Coordinating Board Washington 25, D.C.	
	Dear Elmer:	
	It is most gratifying to receive such a warm letter of appreciation as yours of the 24th.	
	I am delighted that job for you, and am glad that through him this Agency was able to make a real contribution to the work of your staff. As you well know, I am always much concerned with the operations of the Board and all its components.	25
	Your thoughtful letter will be placed in personnel file. He is of course at your disposal for as long an overlap as is necessary. I understand that this has been worked out between your staff and mine.	25
	Sincerely,	
	Signed	
1	Allen W. Dulles	
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